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**From:** Strauss, Linda [Strauss.Linda@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 11/8/2018 8:34:10 PM  
**To:** Beck, Nancy [Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Baptist, Erik [Baptist.Erik@epa.gov]; Bertrand, Charlotte [Bertrand.Charlotte@epa.gov]; Dunton, Cheryl [Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov]; Hanley, Mary [Hanley.Mary@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Q's on NAM from Pat Rizzuto

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Here you go. I edited the OCSPP responses more.

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**Outlet:** Bloomberg Environment (BE)  
**DDL:** (Due to reporter 11/7)

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**Toxics/OPPT:** EPA is working to develop a long-term strategy for binning chemicals on the active TSCA inventory to facilitate selecting high (and low) priority chemical candidates for risk evaluation. EPA is performing an initial study to demonstrate the feasibility and performance of the binning strategy.

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**Pesticides/OPP:** Over the past decade, EPA has been working on expanding the use of New Approach Methodologies (NAMs) and applying these practices on several aspects of our risk assessment process. NAMs can assist us in avoiding the unnecessary use of time, resources, data generation costs, and animal testing.

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Can you re-review all of them and make another cut?

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On Nov 8, 2018, at 3:01 PM, Strauss, Linda <Strauss.Linda@epa.gov> wrote:

Yikes, yes.

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I would not disclose this fact either:

The current draft is under management review and is anticipated to be released in a matter of weeks.

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Reporter needs by 5 or won't accept.

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